

On page 4 of the specification, after the second full paragraph (i.e., the paragraph beginning with “The particular role of...” and ending with: “... application to humans or animals” please insert the following:

--BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE FIGURES

Figures 1-4 provide graphical depictions of data showing induction of TGF- β expression for human T regulatory lymphocytes.

Figure 5 provides a graphical representation of inhibition of autoreactive T-cells via soluble (a) or membrane-located TGF- β 1 (b). Membrane-located TGF- β 1 on Treg has a direct inhibitory effect on autoreactive T-Cells by binding to their TGF- β 1 receptor (cell-cell-contact) (top of (b)). Such a cell contact may be achieved by a simultaneous binding of Treg and of autoreactive T-cells as well to an antigen-presenting cell (APC, particularly dendritic cells) (top). On the other hand, APC may be changed by previous binding of Treg to the APC (absence of co-stimulating signals) in such a way that an autoreactive T-cell bound thereafter is not activated (anergia). In both cases, Treg and autoreactive T-cell are characterized by the same antigen specificity. (Figure from “Nature Review in Immunology 2: 46 - 53 (2002”).--

Remarks

In response to the Notice to file Corrected Application Papers dated July 2, 2008, Applicants have herewith requested deletion of the illustration shown on page 2 of the specification as filed, as well as deletion of the text presented on page 2 describing that illustration. Applicants point out that the illustration presented on page 2 of the application as filed is the same as Figure Abb. 5 filed with the application, but for the German language presented in Figure Abb. 5. Applicants have accordingly requested Figure Abb. 5 to be replaced with the enclosed Replacement Figure, which is the same as the illustration presented on page 2 as filed with the application, but for the English labels now found on the Replacement Figure. Accordingly, no new matter has been added to the Figures with the current amendment.

Applicants have also requested insertion of a brief description of the figures, as required in the aforementioned Notice to File Corrected Application Papers. Applicants believe no new matter has been added by this amendment, and point out that the brief description of Figure 5 is